

Theatre Party

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To witness the Performance of Mr.



Charles B. Hanford

and his company in,

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING

at the Brainerd Opera House on

THURSDAY EVENING January 29

Read This Interesting Offer.

Last year the Brainerd Dispatch, mindful of the able services of the corps of teachers in our city schools, decided to give a theatre party to the one who, by coupon vote, should be decided the most popular among pupils and friends. The contest was a spirited one and such an excellent showing was made by several of the candidates who did not win the prize, that The Dispatch has decided to make the same offer again.

The Same Star Selected.

The entertainment selected for the contest last year was Mr. Charles B. Hanford in *The Taming of the Shrew*. No more delightful performance was seen in Brainerd last year and for this reason, and the extremely favorable reports received of Mr. Hanford in *"Much Ado About Nothing"* indicate that an equally fine dramatic treat is in store. Mr. Hanford will appear as Benedict, and Miss Marie Dronah as Beatrice.

The Method of Voting

is very simple. Cut out the accompanying coupon, fill in with the name of your favorite teacher in the city schools, and send or bring to The Dispatch office on or before noon on Wednesday, January 28.

THE WINNER may have the choice of six of the best seats in the Brainerd theatre (box if preferred). The Dispatch has made arrangements accordingly, and the tickets will be sent to the winner in plenty of time for her to make up her party. The standing of the contestants will be published from time to time. Six of the best parquette seats in the house will be reserved from the sale for the winner, if she prefers them to a box.

The Dispatch Theatre Party

Record this vote for.....

as the most popular school teacher in Brainerd.

N. B.—Deposit this coupon at The Dispatch office before noon of Wednesday, January 28.

NEARING A SOLUTION

VENEZUELAN PROBLEM RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE IN WASHINGTON.

AN HONORABLE COMPROMISE

Italian Government All Along Has Favored a Peaceable Adjustment of Differences and Looks With Favor on Mr. Bowen's Proposals—Belief in Berlin The Hague Tribunal Will Not Be Called Upon.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Up to the close of the day formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition had not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as reached Mr. Bowen confirmed him in the belief that the pending controversy would be settled "soon and satisfactorily." It is learned that the Italian government all along has favored an honorable compromise and has let its allies know the favor with which it regarded the Bowen proposition, while professing a willingness to defer to their views in the matter. It developed during the day that the proportion of the customs dues collected at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello to be paid to the allies is 30 per cent. These two ports collect a large part of the total customs receipts of the country. Under this arrangement probably a cash payment can be dispensed with, as the customs receipts would quickly defray the pressing individual claims of the allies.

The lifting of the blockade would not mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet and it is understood that not only will the British-American fleet remain in its accustomed winter quarters in the Caribbean, but that the German government will depart from its ancient policy, which has been to get along without station fleets, and will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

WITHOUT THE HAGUE COURT.

Berlin Believes Venezuelan Question Will End in Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A question which is being considered is whether the allies shall establish an international commission for receiving customs, or whether some neutral agent shall be appointed receiver. If the latter course is decided upon, it is believed that some American authority will be chosen, perhaps Mr. Bowen. The proposal contemplates dividing the allies' claims into three grades and that each be treated separately and in proportion to their validity.

It is still believed here that all the matters in dispute will be satisfactorily arranged at Washington, without resorting to The Hague arbitration court. Only a portion of the Venezuelan revenues will be available for the payment of the claims, because of the large part already hypothecated as security for foreign loans.

The German foreign office is very hopeful of an early settlement and of the raising of the blockade without much further delay.

The alliance between Great Britain and Germany may be considered to have been definitely ended so soon as the guarantee is signed and the consequent raising of the blockade occurs.

FEEL GREATLY RELIEVED.

London Papers Pleased With the Prospects of Settlement.

London, Jan. 27.—The morning papers express the greatest relief at the prospect of a settlement of the Venezuelan trouble as enabling Great Britain to escape from an embarrassing situation. Some difficulties are anticipated over the details of the financial arrangement, but the greatest confidence is expressed in Minister Bowen's ability to surmount them with the influence of the United States government.

The British government is frankly exhorted by its organs to learn a lesson for the future that unnecessary alliances are almost as bad as unnecessary wars. The rumor published from Washington that Great Britain has notified the United States government that she will cease to act with Germany from now on is discredited here.

WILL BE RAISED WEDNESDAY.

British Naval Officer Discusses Venezuelan Blockade.

Caracas, Jan. 27.—The Associated Press correspondent has just received a communication from the British naval officer at La Guayra informing him that the blockade will be raised on Wednesday.

KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

No Information in Washington of Raising of Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in the Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised on Wednesday. Minister Bowen continues hopeful that such a happy consummation will result from the pending negotiations, as the latest proposition he has made to the allied governments is regarded by him as an eminently fair one. He is still awaiting formal replies to that proposition from Great Britain and Germany, and on these will depend the

question whether the blockade is to be raised.

RETURN TO LONG HOURS.

Wisconsin Papermakers and Manufacturers Reach an Agreement.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 27.—The International Brotherhood of Papermakers, at a conference with the manufacturers late in the afternoon, yielded to the request of the mill owners and will return to the long hour schedule. This means seventy-two hours work a week and until midnight Saturdays.

INTERVIEW WITH LAURIER.

Canadian Premier Says No Conditions Are Attached to the Treaty.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, arrived during the afternoon from Montreal. He was asked as to whether or not there were any conditions attached to the treaty for the settlement of the Alaska boundary.

"There are no conditions," replied Sir Wilfrid. "The arbitrators are appointed to interpret the treaty."

"That is the treaty of 1825?"

"Yes. The arbitrators will not be hampered by any conditions. They will have the whole case before them as shown by the convention of 1825."

"What are the provisions as to the selection of the arbitrators?"

"The only provision is that they are to be jurists of repute. There will be three jurists of repute on each side."

"Canada will be represented?"

"Of course."

"And if the arbitration be against Canada, what then?"

"Canada must bear it. We will have to abide by the decision of the tribunal."

EULOGIZE FORMER FOES.

E-Confederate Extols Lincoln and Ex-Union Soldier Praises Lee.

New York, Jan. 27.—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, held during the evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the South and the North during the Civil war by men who themselves had fought in the armies opposing them.

Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, a soldier of the Union, responded to the toast of "Robert E. Lee," and Colonel Henry Watterson, a soldier of the Confederacy, paid tribute to the character of Abraham Lincoln. The third toast, to Jefferson Davis, was responded to by William Hepburn Russell, formerly of Missouri, and now commissioner of accounts of New York city.

Upward of 500 comrades of the camp and their guests were present, and the presence of many women lent brilliancy to the banquet. Commander Henry E. Owen presided, with Mayor Low at his right and Colonel Watterson at his left.

EUROPEAN CONSPIRACY.

General MacArthur Sees a Plan to Disrupt the New World.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Chronicle says: Charges of a European conspiracy to disrupt the Western hemisphere, couched by Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the department of the Lakes, in diplomatic language, were made during the evening at the annual banquet of the Western Society, Army of the Potomac.

President S. E. Gross intimated that Major General S. E. M. Young's absence from the function was occasioned by urgent duties at Washington relative to the South American tangle.

"A question is being propounded throughout the world today," said General MacArthur, "which is being discussed with secret satisfaction in hostile cabinets, with a view, no doubt, to combined action calculated and intended to introduce into this hemisphere whenever a propitious moment shall arise to encourage such interference."

DECISION FAVORS SHEEPMEN.

Federal Judge Says Congress Has Exceeded Its Legislative Power.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 27.—Judge Marshall of the United States district court during the day sustained the demurrer of the defendant in the case of the United States vs. Frank Martinus, who was charged with running a band of 2,000 sheep on the Fish Lake forest reserve in violation of the rule formulated for the protection of forest reserves by the secretary of the interior. Judge Marshall states that congress has exceeded its legislative power in empowering the secretary of the interior to make rules, the violation of which would be a criminal act, and held that the law was unconstitutional. The decision is regarded as the greatest importance to Utah sheepmen, as similar cases will be thrown out of court.

PLAGUE ON THE INCREASE.

Situation at Mazatlan, Mex., Daily Grows Worse.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 27.—There were four deaths from the plague during the day and the situation is considered less favorable. The number of patients in the lazaretto is fifty.

The entire ward known as El Cuernito has been destroyed by fire to prevent its infecting other localities.

The increase of the disease is due to the return of the poor people, who had sought refuge outside the city and returned here incited by hunger. Being weak, they succumb readily.

Old Wisconsin Settler Dead.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 27.—Julius H. Kimball, artist, musician, veteran yachtsman and one of the first settlers of the village of Southport, died at his home here during the day from erysipelas, aged eighty-five years. He was well known throughout the Northwest.

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Our clearance sale is the best thing in the city. Hundreds of customers will tell you that we have the biggest bargains ever seen. Come and get some of the good things. This sale includes our entire line of Winter Goods. Our 5c Fleece goods, worth 10c is nearly sold, so you must hurry if you want any

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MAKES A RETRACTION

PHILIP DOBLIN TELLS HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE HE GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY.

MEMBERS THUNDERSTRUCK

Last Saturday the Witness Said He

Had Approached Mr. Lessler With an Offer of Money to Influence His Vote on Submarine Boat Bill—Now He Specifically Denies All Alleged Attempts at Bribery.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler of New York with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$1,000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before that committee during the day that he made statements Saturday which were not true and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

Gustavus Rogers, an attorney, arose in the committee room after the first witness had left the stand during the morning and said he appeared for Mr. Doblin, who had stated to him that he (Doblin) had made some statements Saturday which were true and some which were false and held in his hand a statement to which Mr. Doblin had sworn. The committee was unanimous

in agreeing that Doblin appear in person forthwith. He was called and made specific denial of all statements he had previously made wherein he alleged attempts at bribery. He was rigidly cross-examined by practically every member of the committee and pressed vigorously for explanation of his action, but persisted that he was telling the truth and adhered to his denials. When Doblin had left the stand, the committee's programme, which contemplated calling Dr. W. R. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned, and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable developments, favored the dropping of the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is understood that Mr. Lessler asked that he be permitted to make a statement and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10:30 in the morning.

Representative Lessler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony.

MAY TAKE SOME ACTION.

House Naval Committee Discusses Mr. Doblin's Admissions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It was stated during the evening that Philip Doblin, the witness who retracted his previous testimony before the house naval affairs committee investigating the Lessler submarine torpedo boat charges, had left the city for New York. The admissions made by Mr. Doblin were discussed informally by the committee during the day with a view to determining if any action should be taken in the case. Some of the members expressed the opinion that this should be done, while others were disposed to let the matter drop. No positive determination was reached, but it is probable the matter may come up for future consideration.

Hopkins to Succeed Mason.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora was nominated during the evening by a joint Republican caucus of the Illinois legislature to succeed W. E. Mason in the United States senate.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

Weather.

Partly cloudy with possible snow flurries.

Less than eight per cent of the people of West Superior are churchgoers, the estimate having been arrived at by actual count.

COLE YOUNGER should be granted a full pardon now that he is out on parole, so that he can return to his people in Missouri. Minnesota certainly does not want him.

MINNESOTA'S exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will be under the charge of C. S. Mitchell, formerly proprietor of the Alexandria Post-News, who has been elected general superintendent by the commission.

EVERY river in Minnesota will be given attention by the U. S. geological survey and measurement stations will be established for the purpose of keeping the various interests depending upon the rivers posted as to the flowage, height and possibility of floods, readings to be taken daily. Meters will be used with a gauge to show the rise and fall. Pillager will be the station on the Crow Wing and Sauk Rapids on the Mississippi.

A DESIRABLE LOCATION.

The question of selecting a site for the new public library building so generously donated by Mr. Carnegie, should be easily settled, as the city already possesses a most desirable site in the city park. For the amount offered by Mr. Carnegie a perfect gem of a building architecturally, considering the size necessary, could be constructed, and it would add to instead of detract from the beauty of the park, and the money and expense and jealous rivalry of selecting another site would be obviated. Then too, time would be saved, and with the passage of a resolution by the council pledging \$1200 for the library's support, Mr. Carnegie, could be immediately notified that all conditions were complied with, and the money could be secured and the building constructed this summer. Hence the selection of the city park for the library site, would be the cheapest, the best and the most expeditious thing to do, and therefore the best for the interests of the city. Let the council offer a place in the park for the library site, if there are no legal impediments.

Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone by Miss Jennie Mysen, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following excellent program has been announced for the evening:

PROGRAMME.

1. a. Invention in two vols. No. 8.....Bach
- b. Invention in two vols. No. 14.....Bach
2. Andante con Variazioni.....Haydn
3. a. Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
- b. Canzonetta.....Schott
- c. Valse Op. 64, No. 1.....Chopin
- d. Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1.....Chopin
4. a. Gavotte.....Dreychoek
- b. Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1.....Schubert
5. a. Solvejgs Lied.....Grieg
- b. On the Mountains, Op. 19, No. 1.....Grieg
- c. Ase's Death, Op. 46, No. 2.....Grieg
6. Witches Dance.....MacDowell

Card of Thanks.

BRAINERD, MINN., Jan. 27, 1903.
I desire through your paper to express my thanks for the promptness with which the Independent Order of Foresters settled and paid in full, the policy of insurance of \$1000 on the life of my late husband, Ferdinand C. Schmidt who died Jan. 1st, 1903. Also I thank the officers of the local lodge for so promptly attending to the matter.

MRS. MATHILDA SCHMIDT.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends who extended sympathy and help during my late bereavement. I wish especially to thank the Swedish Ladies' Aid and the Danish Brotherhood, and also the members of the People's Congregational church.

CHRIS SORENSON.

Try just one sack of "Gold Dust" and compare it with the flour you have been using. You will be surprised at the difference in quality and results.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek left for Chicago this afternoon.

H. H. Vidger, of Fargo, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Emil Johnson, of Deerwood, was in the city last night on business.

John Hessel Jr., came in from a business trip south this afternoon.

A. G. Brown, of Fargo, arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

B. W. Burdick, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

Col. Westerman, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

Rev. C. E. Faarar left this afternoon for Wadena to attend the meeting of the deanery.

W. H. Cleary, of the firm of Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead, went to Aitkin this afternoon.

The charter commission will meet again tomorrow night and the work of the various committees will be outlined.

Attorney M. A. Spooner came down from Bemidji this morning and went to Aitkin this afternoon on legal business.

Rev. H. F. Parshall, of St. Cloud, passed through the city today en route to Wadena to attend a meeting of the deanery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jackson, on 8th street south, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Emma Wightman, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vandersluijs.

The passenger on the M. & I. due here at 11:45 a. m. was over an hour late today. She was laid out several times on account of logging trains.

Major Scott and daughter arrived in the city this afternoon from the Twin cities and they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis for a day or two.

The Chas. B. Hanford company passed through the city this afternoon en route to Duluth where they play an engagement this evening, returning here tomorrow.

H. P. Dunn, the genial front street druggist, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a slight attack of the grippe, but it is not thought to be serious at all.

Tomorrow night White Cross Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., will give their dancing party in Columbian hall. The event will be one of interest socially and their will doubtless be a large attendance.

A. G. Lagerquist left this afternoon for Blackduck where he will make arrangements to move his stock of dry goods. The man with whom he expects to go into partnership has already gone to Blackduck.

On Thursday evening there will be a bowling contest in this city between the teams of Brainerd and Aitkin. The local boys won out in their first game with Aitkin at that place last week and they want to make sure of their game Thursday evening also. There should be a big crowd at the Metropolitan alley to see the game.

"Sully" With the Big Guns.

In yesterday's Minneapolis Times there appeared an excellent likeness of Dennis Sullivan, who played with the Brainerd base ball team for a month or so this last summer. Sully has signed with Minneapolis and will play center field with them this season.

The Times adds: "At the close of the season in that league Sullivan joined the Minneapolis club, and was assigned to center field, a position which he held to the end of the season. 'Sully' did some clever work in the field and on the bases, winning many admirers, not only in Minneapolis, but in other towns on the circuit. Manager Tom Loftus of the Washington club was watching a game between the Millers and Brewers at Milwaukee last season, and his attention being called to Sullivan, Loftus remarked that he was a natural-born ball player and that if he continued the pace he would soon land in the big leagues. Sullivan, while of a quiet disposition, is somewhat of a whirlwind on the coach line, having a 'buzzsaw' voice that sends shivers up the backs of opposing pitchers."

POPULAR TEACHERS' CONTEST

Will Close Tomorrow Noon--Interest in the Outcome is Being Taken by a Large Number.

The DISPATCH's most popular teachers voting contest is now drawing to a close. The young lady who will have received the largest number of votes by tomorrow noon will be presented with six seats at the performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" by Mr. Chas. B. Hanford and his excellent company at the Brainerd opera house Thursday evening. All votes must be in by tomorrow noon.

The contest during the past few days has been rather brisk and considerable interest is being taken in the outcome.

The following is the vote today:

Miss Mae McCarthy.....114
Miss Rose Arnold.....108
Miss Florine Merritt.....98
Miss Mabel Patterson.....27
F. W. Hanft.....9

Cure the cough and save the life". Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

OPERATIONS AT ST. JOSEPHS.

C. H. Cunningham, of Nevis, Had a Tumor Removed and Will McCarthy is Also Operated on.

Two very important operations were performed at St. Joseph's hospital this morning by Drs. Camp & Thabes. The first was on C. H. Cunningham of Nevis. He had a large tumor removed from the stomach.

Will McCarthy, of this city, was also operated on and both patients are doing nicely.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Work Well Advanced.

Chief Lumberman Bruce of the bureau of forestry, said before leaving Cass Lake for Washington:

"The work of selecting the proposed forest reserve out of the Chipewewa reservation is advanced as far as possible in the field to the present time. The results and reports will be submitted to the chief of the bureau, Gifford Pinchott, before the final selection is made. I believe I have all the necessary data on all the lands classified. I am very well pleased at the manner in which Chief Examiner Warren is doing his work in classifying and examining the lands. I have visited the several crews and am satisfied. Inasmuch as the selection of the lands to constitute the national reserve depends on the classifying, I am anxious that the proper work be done.

"I am specially pleased in the manner in which Major Scott is conducting the Indian affairs, and am under many obligations to him. I believe he is 'the right man in the right place.'

"I believe that when my work is before my chief for his consideration and determination, it will be possible for him to make a selection of at least a portion of the proposed national forest reserve. Affairs will probably be so far advanced as to permit logging in the winter of 1903-04 without the necessity of any amendment to the Morris bill."

Blind Boone at the M. E. Church.

The marvelous musical prodigy, Blind Boone, assisted by Miss Smith, soprano, and Miss Ward, contralto, will appear in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Feb., 4, 1903.

This is going to be a rare treat and no one should fail to hear Blind Boone. He has an international reputation. Tickets 50 cents each.

The Methodist Times, Cleveland, O., says: "The entertainments are entirely unobjectionable for a church and are of a very high musical order. Boone is a musical prodigy. Nature only produces one such genius in every few centuries. Though perfectly blind, he renders the most difficult classical music with the skill of a master.

Miss Stella May is a charming vocalist; and her singing adds very much to the enjoyment of the concert. To hear this concert is to enjoy a rare and musical treat."

Big Seizure of Game.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Fifteen hundred head of game, consisting of quail, ducks, snipe, geese, woodcock, grouse and prairie chickens, were seized at a local provision house here during the day by game wardens because their sale is in violation of the law. The penalty is \$25 for each bird. The confiscated game will be sent to charitable institutions.

TOFORM COMPANY

TO PEDDLE ICE

At Meeting of Trades and Labor

Assembly Last Night a Committee is Appointed.

C. O. BECK MAY BE MANAGER.

It is Planned to Sell Four Hundred Shares at \$5 Per Share Among Themselves.

There was a meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly last night, called for the purpose of considering the ice question, and it was definitely decided, if the weather held good for some time, to organize a company among the union men of the city, the company is to be capitalized at \$20,000.

At the meeting the matter was discussed pro and con and various schemes and plans were proposed and different members of the assembly laid bare their opinions, and there seemed to be considerable enthusiasm in the matter. It was informally decided that the best way to raise the money for the workings of the company was to sell shares, all union men being preferred purchasers, at \$5. It was the general opinion that four hundred of such shares could easily be disposed of and this would give the new concern ample capital to do business.

Finally a committee, consisting of sixteen men, one member of each union composing the assembly, was appointed and this body of gentlemen will canvass the situation thoroughly and report at another meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Trades and Labor hall.

Along with the discussion of the organization of the company the very important question of securing a manager came up and the name of C. O. Beck seemed to hit a popular cord and it is thought that he will be the man who will guide the destinies of the new concern if it is launched.

In this connection it may be well to add that the DISPATCH in its reference to the matter yesterday did the teamsters an injustice in stating that "they were the promoters of a proposition to form a stock company of their own and sell shares on their own account." Whatever action that has been taken in the matter has been by the Trades and Labor assembly, so we are informed and the DISPATCH does not desire to put any person or number of persons in a false light before the public. The teamsters are members of that organization and are interested in the move only on an equal footing with the other organizations.

BEAR in mind that tomorrow

Prof. Brun's the optician examines eyes this trip. Office at the Arlington. Consultation free.

Musical at the Arlington.

A musicale will be given at the Arlington hotel parlors on Friday evening of next week, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The following very attractive program has been arranged for the occasion:

Piano Solo.....Miss Mysen
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. H. Theviot
Recitation.....Miss Laura Johnson
Vocal Solo.....Mr. John Bye
Trio.....

Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. LaBar.

Mandolin Solo.....Mr. Jay Patek
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. G. Godey
Whistling Solo.....Mrs. Crane
Recitation.....Mrs. C. L. Burnett
Vocal Solo.....Miss Maud Davis
Trio.....

Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. LaBar.

There will be no admission charged but a collection will be taken.

Mine Explosion Injures Eight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Oakwood colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company during the evening, in which eight men were seriously burned. All the victims are foreigners.

Sheep Dying in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—Thousands of sheep are reported dying on the Montana ranges. The heavy snow is covered with a strong crust and the sheep cannot reach to the grass.

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- 1-2 pint bottle Horse Radish.....10c
- Gopher brand Salmon per can.....15c
- White Rock Candy syrup, per gallon.....50c
- Snow Flake and Silver Leaf Lard per lb...12½c
- Early Juue Peas per can.....7c
- First quality new canned corn, per can.....8c
- 3lb can Griggs-Cooper, first quality Tomatoes, per can only.....12c
- 2 lb can String Beans, per can.....8c
- 3 lb cans best quality California canned Apricots, Peas, Peaches and Grapes, per can.....25c
- 40 bars fine laundry Soap for.....\$1.00
- Yeast Foam per package.....3c
- Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per lb....10c
- 3 lb cans B and B Peaches, per can.....15c
- 3 lb cans B and B, Bartlett Peas per can 13c
- 3 lb'cans California Apricots, per can....13c

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16	"	22x26-2	"	1.18
8	"	12x28-4	"	1.32
17	"	12x26-4	"	1.26
4	"	22x24-4	"	1.18

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No. 14, Duluth Express 3:55 a. m. 4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight 9:10 a. m. 9:50 a. m.
No. 56, Aitkin Freight 8:55 p. m. 9:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND: Arrive. Depart
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BOARD TOOK NO DEFINITE ACTION

Meeting of Board of Education
Held Last Night to Consider
Building.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Were at First on Motion Favor-
ably Acted Upon But Motion
was Reconsidered.

Last night there was a meeting of the board of education, with President Congdon in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Bean, Johnson, Erickson, Storm, Hagberg, Mahlum and Hohman. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee recently appointed to look into the matter of providing more room in the city schools. The committee reported having learned from the state auditor that this district can borrow no more money from the state school funds as the real valuation of the district is not large enough under the present 7 per cent clause, which governs the investments from said state school funds. The committee, however, stated that it was aware of the many instances in the city schools in which the rooms were crowded, and believes that it would be impossible in the near future to find room for all who seek admission. The committee recommended that the voters of the Brainerd school district be asked to vote, in the manner prescribed by law, on an issue of bonds for a sum sufficient to pay for the erection of such additional rooms as the board of education may thereafter determine.

A motion was made that the report be received and placed on file, and that the recommendations made therein be approved. This motion was, however, reconsidered and it was decided on motion to give the committee until the next meeting

to investigate the matter. The next meeting will be in a few nights and this matter will be taken up again. The members of the board are of one accord as to question of the dire need of room, but of course it would be a strange matter if any ten men could agree on just the method to be pursued in such a case. Of the various plans discussed none were definitely decided upon.

N. P. TITLES TO LAND.

Some of Them are Affected by a Recent
Decision of the Supreme Court
of Minnesota.

The United States supreme court has rendered through Justice Harlan an opinion affecting the Northern Pacific land grant. The case was that of Peter and Henry Nelson, who located upon unsurveyed land within the grant in the then territory of Washington in 1881. This was after the company had filed its general map showing its proposed line, but before it had filed its map of definite location.

It is held that the title of the settlers was better than that of the company and that until the definite map was filed congress had control of the lands within the grant regardless of the general map.

In a dissenting opinion, Justice Brewer said the opinion reverses the judgment of the court of twenty years ago, by which the interior department had ever since been controlled in dealing with such disputes.

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EDWARD HAWKINS DEAD.

Word Received in This City Today of the
Death of a Former Well-known
Brainerdite at Seattle.

A telegram was received this morning by J. G. Hawkins bringing the news of the untimely death at Seattle, Wash., of Edward Hawkins, his brother and a son of Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, also of this city.

The young man was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife to mourn the loss. He had been engaged in the railroad business. The sympathy of the community is extended to the members of the family here.

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NOT VERY ACTIVE.

So Far the Committee Appointed by the
City Council on Library Has Done
Nothing.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council by President Crust to look up the library site has not done much so far. It is thought that the committee will not try to do anything until the library proposition made by Andrew Carnegie is acted upon more favorably, or at least until there is some probability that the council or some one else will take hold of the matter.

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SCHWERENGER IS BOUND OVER

Hearing in the Case of the State
Against Joseph Schwerenger
Had Last Night.

SAID TO BE RESULT OF DRUNK.

Mrs. Meltosky's Testimony Gave
the Young Man a Pretty Hard
Old Rub.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock the case of the state against Joseph Schwerenger, charged with the crime of rape, the complaining witness being Mrs. Meltosky, of East Brainerd, was resumed before Judge Warner and the matter finally terminated with the defendant being held to the grand jury.

The testimony was disgusting in the extreme and no portion of it is fit for publication, but it seems that the cause of the whole affair was drink. It cropped out during the trial that this family and the young man had been in the habit of "rushing the can". He had boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Meltosky and had been a frequent caller even after he left there. This time he called when the husband was away and is said to have been in an intoxicated condition, and what followed, as shown by the testimony, would not do for print.

Judge Warner admitted Schwerenger to bail in the sum of \$250, which was furnished today. The crime is a serious one and the young fellow may draw a term in the pen for the offense.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CHARLES B. HANFORD."

At the opera house last night Mr. Charles B. Hanford and his company in "Much Ado About Nothing" was the attraction and was witnessed by a good sized and discriminating audience and evidence of the appreciation of the company's efforts were frequently expressed in outbursts of applause. Mr. Hanford has been identified with Shakespearean roles for several years. His productions are always given brilliant stage settings. The scenery and the costumes are pretty and complete as they can be made. Everything possible is done to reproduce the atmosphere of the period portrayed. Last night's production was no exception to Mr. Hanford's long established rule. "Much Ado About Nothing" was given a setting which fairly dazzled with its brilliancy.

Mr. Hanford makes a splendid "Benedick". His robustness of voice and figure particularly qualify him for an interpretation of the role, which is as complete as could be desired. His leading lady, Miss Dronah, is a very capable actress and lends much to the success of the play. She is giving some of the best interpretations of Shakespearean females that have ever been seen on the local stage. She is an intelligent actress and knows what the word "act" means.—Dallas Daily Times Herald, Nov. 29, 1902.

Mr. Hanford's fine production of "Much Ado About Nothing," will be given a splendid production here at the Brainerd theatre next Thursday, Jan. 29th.

"CAPTAIN JINKS."

The success of "Captain Jinks" of the "Horse Marine" during its run at the Garrick theatre, New York, was instantaneous and indisputable. The reason is not very hard to find as "Captain Jinks" is considered the best effort in playwriting from the pen of its famous author Mr. Clyde Fitch. It tells a charming love story, which is placed in the picturesque atmosphere of New York life thirty years ago. The central character is one, Mme. Trentoni, an American prima donna who returns to her native country after an absence of many years. The part is played by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, a young actress who has scored a decided hit in the role and who will soon appear at the Brainerd theatre.

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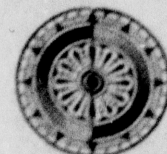
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